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PROPOSAL TO HELP

Would Erect Wholesale Terminal Warehouse At Toronto To Provide Up-to-date Market Facilities For Fruit And Vegetable Growers—To Cost About \$1,000,000.

Plans to put a half-million dollars more income into the pockets of Niagara Peninsula and Hamilton district fruit and vegetable growers through controlled and regulated wholesale market facilities at Toronto have been outlined at recent meetings of fruit and vegetable growers by Paul A. Fisher of Burlington, former president of the Canadian Horticultural Council. Of Toronto's ten or more million dollars of produce business each year, from one-third to a half is said to originate in the Hamilton-Niagara zone.

Mr. Fisher announced that he was beginning a five week campaign to seek enthusiastic approval for the erection of a Toronto wholesale terminal warehouse to cost from half a million to \$2,000,000. The city of Toronto and a designated distance beyond its municipal limits would be made an experimental area to work out, for the benefit of consumer as well as producer, a more efficient distribution system for Ontario-grown fruits and vegetables.

Later, he predicted, if the plan succeeds in Ontario's largest city, similar ones would be created at Hamilton, London, Windsor, Kingston and Ottawa. In each of these a terminal wholesale warehouse would be established.

Mr. Fisher declared that the first job of all concerned is to gain co-operation and make the plan succeed in Toronto. After that, Hamilton would probably be selected as the next city for extending the marketing plan.

The proposed development of central marketing facilities for fruit and vegetable growers, Mr. Fisher pointed out is already closely allied with a plan to use newspaper and radio advertising more extensively.

"We have only recently seen what a small outlet did for Ontario celery growers," he asserted. "It is believed vital that one per cent of the income of the proposed Toronto terminal warehouse should be set aside for sales publicity."

The one per cent, referred to by Mr. Fisher would probably mean an outlet of \$100,000 in the initial year's operation.

Following Mr. Fisher's five weeks' tour, a conference will be called at Toronto late in February by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario minister of agriculture, and W. B. Somerset, marketing commissioner for the department. All interests are to be represented, and a decision made as to plans for the province's first terminal wholesale warehouse for fruit and vegetable growers.

The plan as outlined showed that the proposed initial terminal warehouse would be operated by a committee.

Col. Johnson Has Photo Autographed By King Edward VIII

While on a trip to England recently Col. W. W. Johnson, officer commanding, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, had the privilege of an interview with King Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales, who kindly autographed a photograph taken at the time of the opening of the Peace Bridge at Fort Erie in 1925 when the present King officially declared it open.

Col. Johnson was in charge of a guard of honor made up of members of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, including quite a number of members of B Company. The photo which is signed Edward, F., shows the King and one of his brothers, together with Col. Johnson as they stood on the Peace Bridge at the time the ceremony took place.

The photograph which was taken by E. B. Sherrin, is destined to be much prized by the Colonel.

BORN

DAKTER—on January 28th, at Grimsby, by Private Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dexter, a daughter.

FRUIT GROWERS

Life Membership And Jewel Presented At Masonic Meeting

On Monday evening Royal Arch Masons, Chapter 98 of Grimsby, welcomed a number of the members of the Fort Credit Chapter, No. 256, Ex. Comp. E. Bradley, former C.M.R. Agent at Grimsby for a number of years, was among those in attendance when the M.E.M. degree was conferred on a class of candidates by the visitors.

Following work in the Lodge Room the company sat down to a delicious lunch during which they were favored with two numbers by Jack Ansell with Ken Baxter at the piano.

During the evening Ex. Comp. H. G. Mogg presented Ex. Comp. Bradley with a gift from the members of Grimsby Chapter. Ex. Comp. Fenger presented two life memberships, one to W. H. Hais and the other to J. H. Gibson while Ex. Comp. C. W. F. Carpenter presented Ex. Comp. C. T. Farrell with a jewel marking 25 years as an ex. Comp. of Grimsby Chapter.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET AT GRIMSBY

Marketing of Fruit Declared Faulty—Annual Meeting Is Held.

The Annual Convention of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday last. J. J. Smith, Winona acted as chairman in the absence of the president.

Speakers at the opening session were W. A. Ross, of Vineland, who dealt with Fruit Insect problems, Dr. Williams of the Dominion entomological laboratory, who spoke on Pruning in relation to peach canker and Dr. Truett of the Dept. of Horticulture, O.A.C., who discussed Freezing Fresh Fruit.

At the afternoon session, Councilman John Dick of Grimsby acting in the absence of Mayor Lewis, offered a civic welcome to the growers. J. R. Van Nieuwen of the Horticulture Experimental Station, Vineland, gave an interesting address on Symptoms of Mineral in Plants.

Terminal Plan Proposed Paul Fisher, Burlington, informed the gathering what steps were being taken toward the proposed establishment of a new market terminal in Toronto and explained the great benefit the establishment of such a terminal would be to Niagara peninsula growers.

Deficiency in Minerals N. J. Thomas, department of chemistry, O. A. college, Guelph, gave demonstrations on Symptoms of Mineral Deficiency in Soil, and answered several questions from interested growers.

R. W. Arango-Jones, of Central Imperial farm, Ottawa, gave a very interesting talk on Fruit Concentrates. He told the growers that concentrates could be used to advantage in the beverage industry, candy making, cooking, etc., as well as in prepared punches and fruit wines. He explained methods of making such concentrates and said it was only as good as the equipment in which it was made.

Resolutions The following resolutions were passed: We, the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, in convention assembled, desire to express our appreciation of the work carried on at Vineland experimental station and for the services rendered by the spray service and many other activities, particularly of a research nature, and respectfully urge that "inasmuch as the grape industry is in urgent need of new culture, the equipment be provided for experimental work looking to better wines and juicier grown at present, which constitute a very large financial investment and face a serious loss unless some change comes about in the very near future."

That we, the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, request the honorable the minister of agriculture that he make available sufficient funds to promote the development of the work of soil analysis and use of fertilizers.

Expressing appreciation to the do-

SLIPPERY ROADS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Auto Passengers Injured And Cars Damaged When Collisions Occur or Autos Go Into Ditches.

A narrow escape from death was experienced by George T. Dale, of Southampton road, Toronto, about two miles west of here early Saturday morning when his car left the road, and after crossing a deep ditch, struck a telephone pole and broke it into three pieces. After knocking off the pole, the car continued on its way through four rows of grape vines before it stopped. The car was very badly wrecked.

After the accident Mrs. Dale and Harry House, passengers, walked three miles into Grimsby in sub-zero weather to get help. Provincial Constable Darby investigated.

Donald Bird, a driver for Martha Transports of St. Catharines and Brantford, had a narrow escape from death last week at Cape Horn, two miles east of here. Apparently Bird, who lives at 193 North Vine street, St. Catharines, had fallen asleep while driving his truck, and it crashed into the ditch on the north side of the highway as Bird was travelling east. The truck hit the ditch and cut off two cherry trees in an orchard that it entered. It crashed a hydro pole carrying a heavy transformer, which supplies all of Brantford and district. The truck was completely demolished, while Bird escaped with a severe shaking up. Provincial Constable Darby investigated. It is understood that Bird will face charges.

Claiming his vehicle was forced off the highway by another truck, the truck driven by L. Orsatti, a poultry buyer of Toronto, piled up in the ditch just east of Grimsby Beach on Saturday afternoon.

W. English, Toronto, ran into the ditch on the highway at Hunter's Road on Thursday night and crashed into a telephone pole, breaking it off. No one was hurt, however, and the car was able to proceed on to Toronto on its own power.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

A committee of six representatives has been appointed by the Lincoln County Ploughmen's Association to attend the annual convention which will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 5. The committee includes President John Ward, Vice-President William Bruce, Charles Coleman, Charles Stephenson, Roy. Carman Cobby, and agricultural representative E. F. Neff.

AWAY BACK WHEN

By FRANK FAIRBORN, JR.

Pleanty of snow in the Fruit Belt this winter, but its "fine matter" for this sunny stretch of Canada's Garden has been blanketed hundreds of feet under a greater coverage of the "beautiful" than has so far spread itself over the landscape this winter. A lot of our younger generation are of the opinion that the recent four day frosting spell and blizzard was a humbugger, but they have a lot to learn. That spell was just an infant compared to some of the cold spells snowfalls and blizzards that this "Florida of Canada" has experienced in days gone by.

Why Charlie Palmer, local manager of Mr. Bell's tin-plate system tells me, that during all that four day spell of weather, not a pole or wire was down and not a phone out of order. The same goes double for the Ryland system.

Many the time I have seen this old Main stem of Grimsby buried under three, four and five feet of snow and that, lasted practically all winter too. The car tracks running down the centre of the street were like a train's garden. A regular canal three and four feet deep. After a big fall of snow the town workers did not get out on the job with a couple of dozers upon shoulders and a two by four sleigh to haul the snow away. No, sir, the town crew were out on the street with the road scraper doing the job much after the fashion of the present day government snow plow.

only slower, for "Thy" Durham never believed in over working his horses.

Who remembers the big blizzard of the winter of 1897 that buried all Ontario. It started on a Sunday and for three days and three nights the wind blew a gale and the snow fell like a regular curtain. "The Old Woman of The River" picked a flock of geese that time. All main line trains were hours off schedule for days; branch lines were blocked for weeks; road travel on the main highways was tied up for a long time while on the outskirts the farmers had to walk, for a lot of roads never were opened up until spring. Thousands of telephones, telegraph and power line poles throughout the whole province were snapped off like pipestems and thousands of miles of wires were just a tangled mass. That storm tied up communication and travel arteries in a most amazing and complete manner.

This district, as old time will recall, got plenty of that warm. People had to shovel their way out of their homes. Baines had to do without milk and the Old Man without his tobacco and The Independent. Grimsby by Village was completely buried. The storm was of such severity and velocity that within the space of a few hours from its commencement, traffic lines severely felt its effects. It started in the afternoon and the 10:30 east bound H. G. & R. or at night, that dairy believed old time No. 17, arrived in Grimsby on her late and

PROPOSAL TO TAKE OVER ALEXANDER SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Deputation From Town Council Comprising Councillors Dick And Wilkins, Present Proposal To Board of Education Which Favourably Considers Proposition—Negotiations To Be Entered Into—Proposed Being Advanced As Economy Measure—Pointed Out That Substantial Savings Would Be Effectuated By Town And More Spacious Quarters Would Be Available.

A deputation from the Grimsby town council, comprising Councillors John Dick, and Councillor P. E. Wilkins acting on instructions from that body, appeared before the Board of Education at its regular February meeting of Wednesday evening with a proposal that the Board place the Alexander School property, Main St. West, now vacant, at the disposal of the town for town office and Council Chambers and for the use of the various civic bodies of the municipality. The proposal was advanced as an economy measure. The Board of Education after hearing the deputation, gave favorable consideration to the proposal and negotiations will be entered into between the two bodies with a view to arriving at a mutually satisfactory agreement.

Councillor Dick who is chairman of the property committee of the town, was the spokesman for the deputation and in outlining the proposal emphasized that it was being advanced in order to effect still further economies by utilizing the school property which is at present vacant, which would provide more spacious and suitable quarters for the transaction of the business of the town and township by the various civic bodies of the two municipalities.

Mr. Dick pointed out that the saving effected would be from \$200 to \$400 per year, provided it be made to accommodate the J. A. D. R. which organization is at present utilizing a portion of the building. He added that it was unlikely that the Board would have an opportunity to dispose of the property at the present time. He asked for an early decision as the desire was to take action in the near future.

Councillor Dick further pointed out that the town was in a position to look after the property with the town labor at its disposal and the change could be made with the minimum of expense, thus enabling the town to make a saving of the present rental of \$200 per year with an opportunity of added revenue from other sources if the Alexander school property is fully utilized. The object would be to

ARE TAKING SPECIAL MUNICIPAL COURSE

Mr. Armand Hummel of the town office staff left on Monday to take a week's municipal course available in connection with the University of Toronto.

Revere H. G. Mogg is also in Toronto for a week taking advantage of the special extension course offered in municipal law and assessment by Toronto University.

Case Dismissed By Creditors' Board

The application of a local citizen made under the Farmers' Creditors' Relief Act, came before the Creditors' Board on Friday last, January 31st, when it was dismissed.

The application was for an extension in time for the payment of arrears of taxes on certain properties owned by the citizen and the elimination of penalties.

Mr. Seymour, town collector, represented the municipality.

Tip. Board of Health Met This Week

A meeting of the Board of Health of the Township of North Grimsby was held this week with Revere Lawson, H. K. Griffith, Township Clerk Allan and the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. H. MacMillan in attendance.

The board organized for the year, re-appointing Mr. Griffith as chairman, also discussing various matters pertaining to the health of the community which continues to measure up to a high standard, there being no contagious diseases in the township at the present time.

Relatives have received the sad news of the death of George V. Mabey, a former resident of Grimsby, who passed away at Windsor on Tuesday evening. The late Mr. Mabey was born in this town on May 2nd, 1867, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mabey. He is survived by his wife and four children.

OPPOSE CLOSING OF CUSTOMS EXCISE OFFICE IN GRIMSBY

Business Men Will Meet On Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Grimsby Business Men's Association will be held on Tuesday evening next in the council chambers at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting promises to be an interesting one as various matters having to do with the prosperity and welfare of the community will be discussed.

The association was much encouraged with the splendid response in connection with the recent dinner meeting held at which ex-Mayor Stewart of Toronto was the speaker and it is anticipated that another dinner meeting will be held in March with an outstanding public man as the guest speaker.

Members are urged to attend Tuesday's meeting and take part in the discussion on the various questions to be brought up.

N. W. Walker Buys General Store Near City of Brantford

Mr. Norman M. Walker, one of Grimsby's best known and most highly respected citizens, has purchased the general store at Middleport, near Brantford, recently taking possession of the business.

Mr. Walker has for many years been in charge of production at the plant of the Metal Craft Company, manufacturers of hospital equipment, in which he was for years associated with his brother, the late Hugh Walker.

During his residence here he has been one of the leading citizens of the community, being a former president of the Grimsby Lawn Bowling Club and actively associated with other organizations with which he was identified.

His wide circle of friends will extend every good wish for his success in the new enterprise which he has taken over.

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Dept. Would Close It Feb. 15th—Council And Business Men Ask Reconsideration of Decision—Would Cause Much Inconvenience. And Hardship.

At a special meeting of the Grimsby town council and the North Grimsby township council held on Monday evening the following resolution was unanimously passed with reference to the proposed closing of the port of customs and excise at Grimsby:

Moved by Councillors Chivers of the town council and seconded by Deputy Reeve Gorman of the North Grimsby township council:

"That the Town Council of Grimsby and the Township Council of North Grimsby, assembled at a joint meeting, request the Minister of National Revenue to reconsider his attitude in the matter of closing the office of Customs and Excise at Grimsby which would necessitate inconvenience and hardship to many of our business throughout the district."

A copy of this resolution is to be sent to the member, M. J. M. Lockhart and to the collector of the Port of Hamilton.

This action on the part of the town council followed the intimation received by them utilizing the Customs and Excise Office here that it would be closed on February 15th.

The letter received by local business men who use the local office, dated January 14th, 1936, issued from the Customs and Excise Division, Port of Hamilton and signed by R. Colvin, Collector of National Revenue, read as follows:

"I am to-day in receipt of advice from the Department of National Revenue, Ottawa, that the Customs-Excise office at Grimsby, Ontario, will be closed on and from the 15th of February, 1936, and instructing me to notify importers and others transacting business at that office accordingly. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with the above instructions for your information and guidance."

A petition, largely signed by manufacturers of the town and others utilizing the local customs and excise office also calls attention to the inconvenience which would be caused manufacturers and business men and the general public of the town of Grimsby and the district between St. Catharines and Hamilton if the local office were closed.

The petition requests that the executives of the Department of National Revenue reconsider the recommendation passed by Order-in-Council the 25th of January, with reference to closing the outpost of Grimsby on February 15th.

ACTIVITIES OF UNITED CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

A play entitled "Plain Jane" written and directed by Mr. W. D. Jones will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church in Trinity Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 27th and 28th.

The organization has accepted an invitation to visit the society of Laidlaw United Church, Hamilton on Monday evening next.

Miss Estelle Pendford and Miss Betty were in attendance at the sessions of the Young People's Winter School being held in St. Catharines this week as representatives of the organization.

Two cars in a freight train on the C.N.R. enroute from Toronto to Niagara Falls, were derailed near Winona, Monday night about 10 o'clock and considerable damage was done to rolling stock and to goods in transit. Several cars containing merchandise were smashed and the contents strewn along the right-of-way.

The main line was blocked for some hours and trains were routed via Hamilton, Coburnville and Port Colborne and vice versa till the debris was cleared up.

- IN MEMORIAM -

WILL—In loving memory of Thomas Will who passed away two years ago February 9th, 1934.

Quickly and quietly came the call His sudden death surprised us all We have lost but God has gained One of the best the world contained. Sadly missed by wife and family.

Sketch Club

LESSON NO. 80
FLORAL CHARACTERS NO. 2
Here are two entirely different designs, both were used on the first inside page of each particular book for which they were designed.
Last week we used a thistle motif, this week a rose and a lily.
In Fig. 291 we again use solid black and grey tones, reproduced in the same manner as our design of last week's lesson.
Note how the beautiful hand-lettering stands out in front of the grey effect of the rose design. Good

centre monogram and the circular room border.
For your work of Ex. No. 80 you may choose one or both styles as printed in this lesson, that is, either black and grey, or black and white effect. Let us see what design ideas you have for the first inside page of a book.
This is where the importance of filing away specimens of good designs will come in useful to our readers who are studying these weekly lessons.
At this stage you should be able



FIG. 291
MITCHELL'S BOOK CO.

spacing, and excellent balance, strength and beauty combined.
Now note the strong contrast in Fig. 292 as against the delicate, yet dignified effect in Fig. 291. Lilies and roses mingle together in an effective manner in this conventionalized design. Interlacing is also used as in the two immediate lessons.
In Fig. 291 the designer has not treated the lettering so much as separate words and letters, but more as a piece of ornament or tone, as well placed and balanced on the page, in relation to the white paper.
Fig. 292 is another beautifully balanced floral design, not entirely symmetrical, as may be seen in the

to do more than merely copy. If you cannot create new designs, at least you should be able to adapt other designs and thereby create a new motif without making a direct copy.
Do you know the method of sketching out on this paper, and then transferring on good drawing paper?

These lessons are free. We invite questions from our readers, which will be answered without any charge. A small fee is charged for criticism on readers' sketches. Enclose a three (3) stamp, addressed return envelope for personal replies to: The Art Director, "Our Sketch Club", 23 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

Fighting Game



—In game that was marred by fouling, St. John's and Manhattan fought a hard battle for spectators in Madison Square Garden, New York. St. John's broke Manhattan's winning streak by winning, 34-27. Ryan (16) and McQuirk (8) stopping a St. John's try for basket.

City's Last Tribute



Hylan, bearing the body of John F. Hylan, former Mayor of New York City, is saluted by policemen and firemen as it passes through the streets of Brooklyn.

Diving Into The Workout



A good action picture snapped at the brink of a swimming pool. Captain of the water polo team, this player looks all set to go.

Big Game Hunter With Small Prize Winner



Frank Buck (left), big game hunter, and Harry Swann examine Swann's prize winning Calque Peroteo at the sub-tropical pet show held at the Florida Exposition in Rockefeller Center, New York City. Buck, because of his vast knowledge of tropical birds, was one of the judges of the show.

New Premier of P. E. I.



Hon. Thomas A. Campbell, K.C., who has been chosen to succeed the late Premier Lea to lead the Prince Edward Island Government. Mr. Campbell is 44 years of age, one year older than Premier Hargrave of Ontario.

Busy Cupid

Cupid is winning in his battle with depression. Marriages are on the boom in England. Eight persons are marrying for every seven a year ago. Men and women are both marrying younger. Widows are remarrying at the rate of 10,000 a year.
With more than 2,000 brides and bridegrooms going to the altar daily, sociologists believe that the improvement is due to improved industrial conditions and better housing facilities. This latter consideration no

longer provides the obstacle that it did a few years ago. Anyone with a reasonable certain job can find means of financing a small house instead of living with the "in-laws."
A modern tendency, however, is for wives to hold positions longer than hitherto. In some cases they earn nearly as much as their husbands. The feeling is that a little

LAURA WHEELER JIFFY-KNIT FROCK EASY-TO-DO ON CIRCULAR NEEDLE



KNITTED BLOUSE PATTERN 1090

Here's a lovely new Laura Wheeler two piece dress you'll want to get to work on right away. Easy stitches radiate from the yoke in sun-burst fashion, and form a distinctive stripe down each sleeve. The rest of the blouse and the skirt to match are plain, loose knitting, which works up very fast on a circular needle. Rhetland dress may be used for it as well as other yokes suggested in the pattern.
Pattern 1090 comes to you with detailed directions for making the blouse and skirt shown in sizes 16 to 18 and 20 to 22; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements and color suggestions.
Send 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) for this pattern to Needlecraft Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Takes Father's Place



—Horace S. Stoneham, 32 in his office in New York City after he had been elected president of the New York Giants National League Club to succeed his father Charles A. Stoneham, who died recently.

Crashes Plane in Street



When motor failed, Robert Horn, 19, Los Angeles Junior College student, made a forced landing with his plane in a Los Angeles street. Horn was slightly scratched when the plane missed a lot in which he tried to land and struck a parked car.

next era built up today will come in handy in future years. This tendency to go on working has one bad feature in that it is causing a fall in the birth-rate.

Off To The Olympics



Robin Lee, Maribel Vinson and Marie Motter (left to right), figure skaters of the American Winter Sports Team, wave goodbye as they sail from New York on the S.S. Washington to participate in the Winter games.

Putting "Welcomes" On Your Mat

Is Your Front Hall Inviting Or Is It A Cold-looking, Gloomy Place

Let's have a look at the front hall, writes Ann Gillingham in the London Sunday Referee. It's the first thing our friends see when they come to the house, and whatever the wisecracks say, I still maintain that first impression counts.

Does it broadcast welcome, or is it a cold gloomy place that freezes you with a look?

The tragedy of most halls is that in the throes of furnishing they tend to be regarded as handy scrap-heaps.

"We'll put that into the hall," says exhausted Mrs. Home-furnisher when a particularly unpromising piece of furniture emerges from the van, and in go unattractive chairs, unseemly pictures, pompous umbrella stands, and ill-designed clothes pegs, where macintoshes and third-best hats jostle each other for room.

BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL

There is really no reason why halls and passages should not be as bright and cheerful as the rest of the house.

It is true that in the general clamour for room-space nowadays architects tend to make them cramped and dark, but that is all the more reason for trying to get an effect of light and space.

If the window is small, it is better not to hem it in with dark curtains. Light blinds, spotted net, or some of those patterned cotton materials that you buy for summer frocks, will give a gay character and a maximum amount of light.

Walls and ceilings are an important consideration. To get a light and cheerful appearance these should all be painted the same color, and preferably a very pale shade.

A nice glossy coat of paint will work wonders in a dark hall; but if this sounds too ambitious, an even more original result can be obtained with a wash of ordinary distemper followed when dry, by one coat of clear varnish.

This can be laid on at home if you are handy with a brush. The varnish will darken the shade of the walls a little, but it gives a lovely glazed parchment effect, and you can wash it to your heart's content. (This is also an excellent tip for bathrooms.)

PLACING THE PICTURE

Before putting up the pictures again weed them out. A few pictures carefully spaced may be very decorative, but nobody can appreciate more than one or two at a time. Look too, at the frames.

There is a fashion at present for heavily moulded white frames, and if you have any oil paintings, particularly ones that are light and bright in tone — with heavy gold frames, you can bring the change by painting over gold with white distemper.

There is no need to lay on the distemper too thickly or evenly, as a little gold shining through will give your frame the professional frolicked touch.

Pictures should be hung at about eye-level (most people tend to "sky" them) on invisible wall plugs.

Avoid using the picture rail. If possible, but if a picture is really heavy hang it by two chains from two hooks on the wall. You may have noticed that this is always done in art galleries, and looks far more dignified than the triangular effect of using only one hook.

A hard wearing and dirt proof floor covering is another problem in both old and modern houses coconut matting looks well, will stand any amount of footwear, and can be scrubbed regularly with soap and water.

If you choose the natural color, brighten it up with a gay rug.

You can now buy lovely chenille rugs, with modern designs in any color you like.

FRIENDLY GLOW

With evenings drawing in, we tend to think sobriety of electric light bills, but while it is economical to switch out the light in the hall it is sometimes disastrous.

A steady glowing light gives a warm and generous look to the house.

A low voltage electric lamp consumes very little current, and if it is set in a round globe laid flush on the wall, a mirror placed behind will act as a reflector and increase the light by treble.

This dispenses with the major problem of the hall. Furnishing rests with individual taste.

But weed out that "jungle" furniture (and the macintoshes, too, if you can); they only cast a gloom. Simplify things as much as possible.

A small table and cupboard combined for telephone and oddments; a chest, if you wish it, for rubbers and overboots; chairs to suit, and a mirror.

A bright color or use chromatic plate. A shelf or rail for hats with several pegs below avoids confusion. A discreet selection of the family arms will act also as light reflectors, and flowers add the final touch to your welcoming hall.

Poets, Editors And Fallibility

"The Canadian Authors' Association is starting a new magazine, to be devoted entirely to Canadian poetry. Those who can really write poetry will thus have a chance to have it published and they will also be paid for it. Instead of having to send it to the newspapers whose editors frankly do not know good poetry when they see it." — *Fergus News-Record*.

Commenting upon the last statement—that editors don't know good poetry when they see it—the *Toronto Star* says it can prove it. One of its editorial writers sent a few lines of verse to the editor of the "A Little of Everything" column on the Star's own editorial page, and in order that there should be no charge of favoritism on account of his identity he had the lines typewritten and a strange name signed to them. They were never published.

Well, joking aside, why should editors always know good poetry, anyway, or what the world might regard as good poetry? Or, for that matter, why should they always know what is good prose?

Often they have shown that they didn't know. Only recently the editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* confessed he had rejected the manuscript which made Hemingway famous. London editors, or a good many of them, rejected things which Barrie wrote, and which turned out to be classics. More than that, and worse, there was an editor once, and famous who scorned Edgar Allan Poe's "Raven."

The story is told of Bret Harte that, in his heyday, he once disguised himself as a pauper and called on an editor with the manuscript of one of the best stories he had ever written. The editor, not penetrating the disguise, glanced at the manuscript, and pronounced it of no worth and told Harte to leave. When the editor discovered his mistake, he was profuse in his apologies, but from that time forth Bret Harte never submitted a manuscript or spoke to him again.

It all illustrates how in the matter of good writing, as in other things in life, judgments may be terribly artificial, even non-existent. Most of us are more interested in show than in substance; indeed we appear unable to find the substance unless the show is visible. Almost every great writer has been compelled to create an appetite for himself; and until that appetite is created editors and publishers are too apt to be critical.

The truth is that in literature, as in most other spheres in life, success usually hangs by a slender thread. One thinks of Thomas Hobbes, one of England's most remarkable philosophers. He was an obscure thinker, who had been private secretary to Lord Bacon in his youth and all the indications were that he would die poor and virtually unknown. But one day some of the clergy made their appearance at the palace of King Charles, informed him there was an illustrious writer in the office who should get his just deserts. Well, the King was not a scholar, nor much of a reader, though he was the wisest man who ever sat on the throne of England; and as good natured as he was witty, but good natured as he was, he delisted the idea of persecution, and especially the persecution of free speech. Accordingly, and although he had never heard of Thomas Hobbes, he promptly bought all of the philosopher's works, ordered the greatest painter in London to paint his portrait, which ever after hung in the King's bedchamber, and settled a big pension on the man whom his own ancestors would have burned.

So, we welcome this new venture of Canadian Authors. If they can discover even one good poet they will have done Canada a first class service. — *Ottawa Journal*.

Aircraft Insurance Pressed In Britain

London.—Civil aviation in Britain is to follow in the steps of motor-vehicle insurance, by the introduction of compulsory third party, or liability insurance, in a bill which is to be one of the measures considered by Parliament.

Proposals in the bill include a minimum insurance of 5000 pounds for powered aircraft up to 5000 pounds in weight, and up to 25,000 pounds for planes of 25,000 pounds and over. The intermediate figures would be at the rate of 100 pounds per each 1000 pounds weight. Balloons would be rated at a maximum of 5000, airships at 25,000 and gliders at 1,000.

The new insurance will cover damage caused by civil aircraft when taking off, landing, or in flight. If this is caused by wilful misconduct or negligence, the owner would lose the benefit of his insurance. Injury to persons carried in aircraft is already provided for by legislation. There are many other proposed details which will be hammered out when the bill is discussed.

"Give instruction in a wise man and he will be wise; teach a just man and he will increase in learning."—*The Bible*.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT "Acid Indigestion"

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Asks For More Humane Methods of Distributing Relief

Public health, more humane methods of distributing relief and an effort to bring women's sympathy and understanding to the problems of women, children and aged people, will be the aims of Mrs. Rosemond E. Wilkinson, only woman member of the 1936 Calgary City Council. She was elected Social Credit candidate in the civic elections November 29.

A trained nurse who operates a physio-therapy clinic, Mrs. Wilkinson is a strong opponent of present methods of relief. "I believe every person is entitled to employment," she said. "If that is not possible, they should not be subjected to the humiliation they have to endure at present."

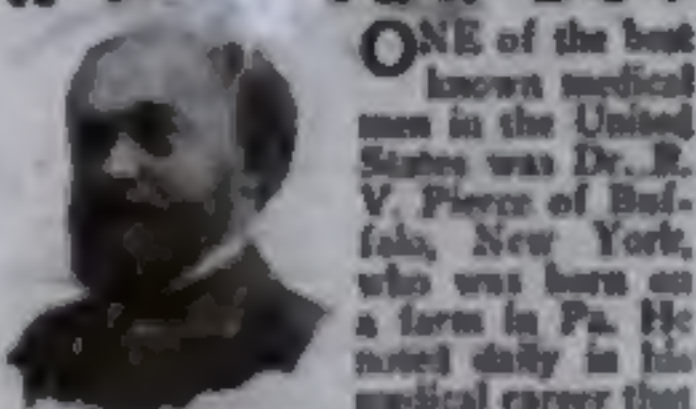
"I shall make every effort to have greater dignity maintained in the administration of relief." Born in Ireland, Mrs. Wilkinson has lived in Canada for 30 years. She is a graduate of St. George's hospital and studied physio-therapy work under Sir Robert Jones, the famous bone specialist.

Canada Does Better

(National City Bank of New York) To the north, Canada has enjoyed further recovery during the year. Improvement in the mining and pulp and paper industries, and in agriculture, has been the basis of Canadian gains.

Compared with the United States, industrial recovery not only has proceeded a few even in Canada, but it has gone farther. In the three months ended October last, the Canadian index of industrial output averaged 84 per cent. of the 1929 level, compared with 76 per cent. recorded by the Federal Reserve Index for this country; also, the percentage increase from the extreme low has been greater in Canada, amounting to 76 per cent., against 61 per cent. for the United States.

A FARMER BOY



ONE of the best known medical men in the United States was Dr. J. V. Brown of Buffalo, New York, who was born on a farm in Pa. He moved daily in his medical career that many of his prescriptions were from corn, beans, and herbs, such as Golden Medical Discovery, produced astonishing results.

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If Your Ears Ring With Head Noises

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Paranal (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the catarrhal stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to breathe, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Why I Visited Denmark: "THE McDONALD MOVEMENT"

(By Prof. S. B. McCready)

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles which were published recently in the *Harrison Review*. While written specially for the "Review" and addressed to residents of Minto Township particularly, we believe they will be found interesting to many of the readers of this paper because the problems of the farm folk of Minto Township are the same problems that confront rural people throughout the Province.

In order to explain my interest in Denmark and the purpose of my visit to that wonderful little country in the Summer of 1934, it will be necessary for me to disclose a little of my personal history.

Thirty years ago I was a teacher of Science in London Collegiate Institute when I received an invitation to apply for the position of Professor of Natural Science at the Macdonald Institute at Guelph. My appointment to the work brought me into the service of the Ontario Agricultural College to help in bringing into effect the ideals of one of the greatest men that this country, in my opinion, ever had, namely the late James W. Robertson. Though born and reared in Scotland he was a great Canadian and second only to Ryerson in his ambitions for the best sort of education for the country folk of Ontario and the other Canadian Provinces.

There will be many old-timers in Harrison and Minto Township who will remember him as the manager of the Cotswold and other neighboring cheese factories in the early 80's. He made Harrison his headquarters and was intimate with the McKillops and Coplands. At that time he represented a firm of British Cheese Importers. Afterwards he became the first Dominion Dairy Commissioner and in that capacity put Canadian Cheese "on the map."

He was a man of the highest ideals and a very lovely gentleman. I was very proud to be his disciple.

Knowing the needs of country life as he did, and seeing the inadequacy of our school system to meet those needs, he conceived the idea of establishing a new sort of Country Teachers' Training School at Guelph in association with the Agricultural College where he had been at one time an instructor in the Dairy Department.

Mr. William Macdonald, the mill-liner tobacco manufacturer of Montreal furnished Prof. Robertson with the necessary funds and the School was named the Macdonald Institute. This experiment in making school more natural and vital, sought to bring about a reform in country life education. It aimed to offset the town and university trend towards professional and white-collar jobs which has always characterized our school system by substituting handicrafts, homemaking and nature studies for the academic bookishness required by our exacting examination system.

My first duty was to take charge of an interprovincial class of about fifty teachers representing Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario. I do not need to say it was a thrilling experience. I felt that we were having a hand in breaking down provincial prejudices. That work ceased after three years unfortunately. Wouldn't it be a great thing for Canada if there could still be some sort of national meeting ground for country teachers—say at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa?

A SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

As most of you know this so-called "Macdonald Movement" for better rural education failed. The job has still got to be done. Perhaps Robertson was ahead of the times? Conditions were not ripe for a forward movement. And there is no doubt mistakes were made. It was made too dependent on consolidation for one thing. But I have never ceased to believe in Robertson's ideas and ideals—and some day they will be accepted by Ontario country folk. So I prophesy.

Those of us who had a hand in that "Macdonald Movement" thirty years ago heard a great deal of Denmark. That land of the Vikings was held before us as an ideal for Canadian schoolmasters to emulate. The wonderful accomplishments in co-operation amongst Danish farmers were, we were told, due largely to their system of rural schools. The "Macdonald Movement" and Denmark were parts of the same idea.

What Denmark had done, we could do, we foolishly thought. In 1914, just at the time of the outbreak of the Great War, we had left the Ontario School Inspectors at Guelph for a week to be instructed by Dr. Foght about the Danish system. Nothing came of it. Loopholes the War prevented anything being done and besides educational reform can not be initiated by School Inspectors.

Just as about the "last lick" of the Macdonald Movement for rural school advancement, I had a little hand in the adventure for ten years,

from 1905 to 1915. They were, I think, the best years of my schoolmaster's life. Though we had failed, it was worth while. I have always believed. The mistakes we made would serve as warnings for those who attempt the past advance.

Believing that there was no possible chance for progressive changes in rural education in Ontario under our rigid educational system, I resigned from the Government Service in 1915 to follow other educational work. But I never ceased to dream about "Denmarking" Ontario's schools a bit.

So, in 1934, nineteen years after withdrawing from the service of the Department of Education, I went to Denmark to try to find out if the devastating depression from which Ontario agriculture suffers, could not be helped by copying some of the methods that proved successful for the Danes in like distress.

I was, I saw, I learned, I believe that the only hope for the permanent and successful re-establishment of Ontario agriculture is by co-operation and education. In the same faith I write these articles.

Next week's article will be about Denmark and the Danes.



A man isn't licked until he begins to blame his parents, his community, or his family.

Harper—Do you see that man through the window? He hasn't moved for 24 hours. He can't be asleep; he must be dead. I am going to call the police.
Kenneth—Oh, it's all right. There's a chess tournament going on in there.

PETTY THOUGHTS

Memories are nice, but anticipation gets a bigger play. . . . In these modern times a love affair seldom contacts one application of logic. . . . A professional man is one who would be out of a job if he always succeeded. . . . Why don't the women who insist on wearing pants assume the family obligations? . . . If other people weren't bad, how would we know how to be good? . . . Mother's vacation begins when she can say: "Now run along to school, darling." . . . The reason there are so many cross words in some families is a puzzle. . . . Petty love never turns out to be as serious as the symptoms indicate. . . . Rain on the roof is well made provided there are no leaks. . . . You will find it is always safe to trust the man with baby fingerprints on his collar.

Life is one bundle of cancelled checks after another. . . . Romantic love is a dangerous fever too often fatal. . . . All the world loves a lover except the electric light companies. . . . There was a time when charity began at home, but nowadays no one stays at home long enough to start it. . . . Political eggs are hatched or thrown as the occasion may require. . . . Be critical of yourself. . . . A self-servicist is a good place to practice self-resistance. . . . Law of improvement—Your "best today" isn't good enough tomorrow. . . . You can tell an honest man. He thinks of crookedness as illegal. . . . A laugh is a laugh, but it never has any secrets. . . . A north fall of clothes pins is the best cure for the cigarette habit.

Purchaser—Will the color in these stockings run?
Seller—Oh, no!
Purchaser—Then it is fast?
Seller—Certainly!
Purchaser—Well, how can anything be fast that can't run?

There are showers for the bride, but it is the bride room that catches blunder.

White Friend—So you're a salesman, now, is Sambo? Do you stand behind the product you sell?
Sambo—N, sah! Ah sah! I don't.

White Friend—Why, Sambo, I'm surprised at you. You should always stand behind your product. What are you selling?
Sambo—Nuts.

Wetser dress for men to look at and other women to talk about.

Hattie, the colored maid, was deeply interested in the efforts of one of the lighters to prepare a pedigree dog for the dog show.

After much bawling, bawling and other careful reasoning, the dog was duly entered in the canine show, and received the first award in his class.

Peacemakers That Make War

Frank H. Simonds in Current History

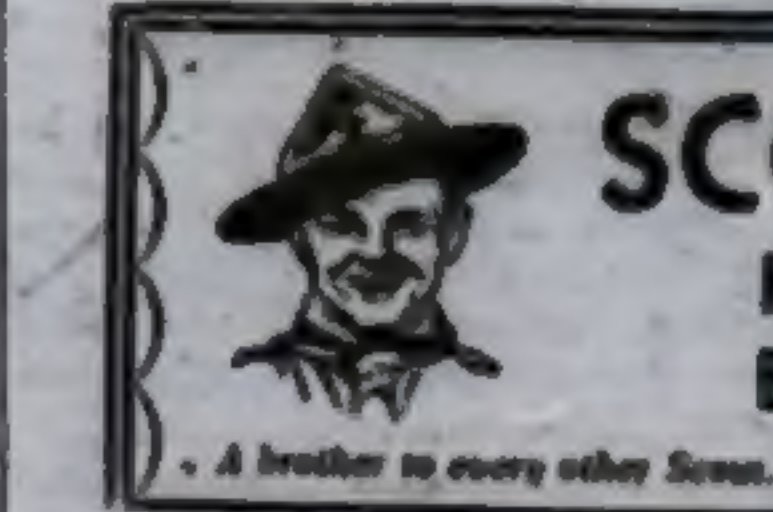
Not long ago I was asked by a friend of mine, high in the official circles of one of the best known of American peace societies for a criticism of the activities of her association. In brief, my response must be that not alone her association but also the domestic peace movement as a whole has become the gravest peril to peace the United States has to deal with in the present hour of the world crisis.

In a word, if there is danger that we shall become involved in war, be it in Asia, Africa or Europe—and in my judgment the danger exists—the reason is to be discovered not in the machinations of the militarists but in the performances of the pacifists. It is not the militarists, the international bankers or the war mongers, the admirals and generals who are today pushing towards participation in other people's wars, but these peacemakers whose aim it is to prevent war.

The explanation of this paradox, discoverable in Great Britain as well as in the United States, is very simple as the professional peace-makers in both countries still remain convinced that there is some peaceful way to prevent war even in the present hour when the rulers of at least three great powers have adopted war not merely as the chief instrument of national policy, but also as the sole means of assuring personal and national survival.

Alike in the Japanese action in Manchuria, the German in Austria and the Italian in Ethiopia, it is possible to discover precisely the same resolution dictated by exactly the same considerations. Japan has more over already taken Manchuria; Germany has taken Austria; Italy has taken Ethiopia.

"To a base abandonment of reason to resign our right of thought."—Byron.



A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or creed

The 1st. Sudbury Rover Scouts have assumed the secretarial duties of the Ontario Institute for the Blind of the district. They will inform central headquarters of new cases, and will act as guides for blind persons when required.

The 9th. Niagara Falls Troop, Ont., were the guests of Troop 22 of New York, N.Y., at a Sunday evening institute service at the Newfane Methodist Church.

A tug of war, Scouts vs. Dads, furnished excitement at the Parents' Night of the 10th Toronto (St. Mat. thews) Scout Troop. Skits were presented by each of the six patrols, and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Fifteen Edmonton Scouts qualified for the Friend of Animals Proficiency Badge after taking a four weeks' course in the care of pets under City Humane Officer McDonald.

Small Christmas trees for the aged and shut-ins of the island, each tree trimmed and bearing candy bags, were distributed by the 1st. Grand Marais (North Head) N.R. Scout Troop.

The Town Council of Kindersley, Sask., following the example of a

at the show. Naturally, Hattie was told immediately.

Neighbor—Well, Hattie, my dog got the first prize!

Hattie—No! Ain't dat nice? What was it?

Neighbor—The blue ribbon. Hattie (thinking a moment)—How many yards?

TIP FOR LOVERS

"Your modern girl has no time for empty compliment. Above all she values frankness." Extract from mushy article. The love scene, of course, running something like this:

"Do you really think I'm pretty, honey?"

"No, Minnie, I don't! Your nose is cocked up for one thing, and your ears are too big."

"Darling!"

"Sweetheart!"

"What you think of my face, Minnie?"

"I try not to, darling. It reminds me of a bludgehammer."

"My love!"

"My own!"

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many has tried once to get Austria, and is visibly preparing to try again. As to the Italian determination in the matter of Ethiopia, patently that needs no elaboration here.

"To a base abandonment of reason to resign our right of thought."—Byron.

OTTAWA.—An increase of more than \$1,000,000 was shown in the value of wheat exported to the United States during November as compared with the corresponding month last year, according to a report issued by statistics.

Wheat exports to the United States were valued at \$2,582,982 compared with \$1,582,981 in November, 1934.

Exports of all farm products to the United States during November totaled \$3,730,238 against \$3,975,489 in November, 1934.

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THE WESTMINSTER CLUB

The monthly missionary meeting of The Westminster Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Rooms, Monday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. A. Smith, Convener in charge.

Reports of the Young People's Rally held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, January 27th, were read by Mrs. A. Smith, Margaret Stevenson, Helen Archer, Joan Ryan and Janet Peck.

A duet by two junior members, Douglas Dick and Joan Huxton, accompanied by Mrs. D. Hunter was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ballack, guest speaker for the evening, gave a most interesting address on her personal experience in the Kootenay District, also the life of the early missionaries in British Columbia.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ballack by the members.

GRIMSBY HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday evening, January 31, the four teams of Grimsby High School journeyed to Pelham High School to play in one of the league games.

The Pelham teams emerged victorious in all four games, but the play was more even than the scores would indicate. The scores were: Junior Girls: Pelham 43, Grimsby 19. Senior Girls: Pelham 26, Grimsby 20. Junior Boys: Pelham 26, Grimsby 27. Senior Boys: Pelham 66, Grimsby 14.

Next Monday night, February 10th, the club will have as its guests the Baptist Young People's Organization and a large attendance of members is hoped for to give the guests a real welcome.

"Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant."

—Horneo.

Local Items of Interest

In view of the icy condition of the roads Grimsby Mountain has been named to make it safer for traffic.

The Grimsby council has authorized the purchase of a starting trap to be placed in the vicinity of the town refuse dump.

The meeting of the Women's Institute which was to have been held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday of this week was postponed until Monday, February 10th.

Reeve Lawson, the new warden of Lincoln County, and Deputy Reeve Graham of North Grimsby and Reeve Mogg of Grimsby were in attendance at the sessions of the county council held last week in St. Catharines.

St. John's Presbyterian Church continuing the series of sermons on the happy family, the minister will discuss some of the factors and also their effect on separation and divorce. In the morning, Mr. Kaine will tell the boys and girls a story about a little boy who got under the sea of the church and why he did it.

Mr. John W. Frid of Hamilton was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church on Monday evening. He gave a timely and inspirational address, the meeting being held under the auspices of the Fellowship Committee.

On Monday evening members and their friends of the local branch of the A.T.P.A. enjoyed a delightful over the mountain road.

Following the ride they met at the Parish Hall where the regular business meeting was held. Refreshments were served before the meeting broke up.

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor:

Grimsby "Independent"

Recent press despatches intimate the possibility of the Provincial Government making changes in the apportioning of school grants that will further favour the separate schools of the province, to the detriment of the great public school system.

The separate schools have been clamouring for some time for legislation which would divert taxes paid by corporations and utilities, regardless of stock ownership, on a basis of school attendance; which would mean that companies entirely Protestant owned would be compelled to pay a portion of their taxes to those religious schools where the doctrines of the Church of Rome are taught daily. This change in the Act would not only divert tremendous sums from the public schools, which now rightly belong to them by law — which law is the basis of Confederation — it would be a great injustice and manifestly wrong that any other than a separate school supporter should be taxed for the support of denominational schools. While the question of school grants is being discussed, it would be well for the public school supporters to give some thought to the way in which their schools have been treated during the last few years. How much is our school grant now? How much less is it than it was three or four years ago?

The facts are, Mr. Editor, that in the years 1931 to 1934, public school grants were reduced from \$4,104,486.41 to \$3,112,514.90 (official government figures) or nearly one million dollars; while the separate school grants were increased considerably during the same period. The separate schools are only 10.6% of all primary schools, yet they get nearly 15% of all the government aid.

In 1934, for every \$1.00 granted a public school in Anneton School Granta, a Roman Catholic separate school received \$1.71. Why should this be, and why should public schools be so discriminated against?

Public School Trustees should be interested in getting to the bottom of this matter, and compel our Member of the Legislature to do something to correct this grave injustice and see that the rights of the public school supporters are not further infringed upon.

H. C. BOLGER,
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Grimsby, Ont.

WOMAN CONNECTED WITH THEFT

A rather tragic story is being told in the court of Mr. J. J. Brown, counsel for Mrs. Isabel La. Hamilton, Ontario, who appeared at a charge of theft of \$1,000 from her employees, the Canadian Cotton company. Mrs. La. pleaded guilty and will be sentenced this week by Magistrate H. A. Burbridge.

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Now that pruning operations are under way on most of the fruit farms throughout the district it becomes apparent that not only were the grapes frozen on the vines by the heavy frost that occurred in October, but many of the vines were frozen also. Some growers report the canes in their vineyards seriously damaged, especially in the older vineyards among the Niagara and Niagara varieties. In the younger vineyards where there was a strong vigorous growth of canes, the damage appears to be slight, but wherever there was unpruned wood on old vines it seems to have caught the full effects of the frost and much of it is killed.

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—NUPTIALS—

MARSHALL-UTTER

Two popular young people of Grimsby Creek were principals in the quiet wedding ceremony which took place at Grimsby at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Evelyn Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. N. Utter and the late Mrs. Utter, and Mr. Elmer Murray Marshall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, were married quietly. Rev. Charles Murray, formerly of First United Church, Hamilton, a friend of the groom, officiated.

The bride was lovely in a gown of Copenhagen blue and silver, wearing silver slippers and a corsage bouquet of pale pink sweet peas and ferns. There were no attendants. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful white gold wrist watch set with diamonds.

Leaving late in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Detroit, the bride was smartly attired in a brown broadtail coat, trimmed with harmonizing squirrel and wearing costume accessories in brown.

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Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of William Hardman, late of the Town of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said William Hardman, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1935, at the Town of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for GEORGINA HARDMAN and WILLIAM N. HARDMAN, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 24th day of February, 1936, the said Georgina Hardman and William N. Hardman will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Grimsby this 4th day of February, 1936.

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Yellow and Little Peach.
Comments on the Spray Calendar for Tender Fruit.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—

The Canadian-American Trade Treaty.
Soil Fertility.
Trucking into Northern Ontario.

THURSDAY MORNING—

Comments on the 1936 Calendar for Apples.
Soils and Fertilizers for Apples.
Canadian Export Board.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—

Grower's Viewpoint on Varieties.
Handling Made in Apple Orchards.

FRIDAY MORNING—

Licensing and Arbitration under the Fruit Act.
Hail Insurance.
Address—Sir Francis Floud, British High Commissioner.

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THE HOME PAGE

The Independent asks for the co-operation of its readers in sending in news items. Have you been visiting or have you guests? Are you entertaining? Tell us your church, club news, etc. It will assist us in producing a bright, sunny publication.

Friendly Chat

Our Valentine Party
I'm just so busy I'm all upset
Cause I'm not half through with my
baking yet
For the party we're having on Valen-
tine's Day,
And that's why I'm all fussed up this
way.
So I'm making a special Valentine
card
That will make a straight hit to the
boy friend's heart
Cause mother says that nice things to
eat
Save the way to the heart along easy
street.
So when our friends sit down to dine,
The cork may be sure of the best
Valentine.

Louise Bryan.

Valentine Salad
Make a jelly with 1 pint Tomato
juice in which 1 tablespoon minced
onion, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon
sugar, 1/4 teaspoon paprika and 2
whole cloves are cooked together 3
minutes. Add 1 tablespoon of soft-
ened gelatin and strain into jelly chap-
er to set. Mix together 1/4 cup chop-
ped celery, 1/4 cup chopped cabbage,
moisten with French Dressing. Add
2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 1/4
teaspoon salt, dash onion juice, mayon-
naise to mix. Slice the tomato jelly,
place on crisp lettuce leaves, cover
with the minced mixture, place an-
other slice of jelly on top and add a
sprinkle of mayonnaise. Garnish
with cream.

Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Smithville.

Frozen Pudding
Buy or make one part of ice cream.
Add 1/4 cup chopped seedless raisins,
1/2 cup candied cherries and 1/4 cup
candied pineapple which has been cov-
ered with juice of orange until soft.
Blend fruits into ice cream, adding
two drops of oil of peppermint. Place
in tray and freeze.

KING GEORGE'S MOTTOES

The King knew the encouragement
to be derived from a daily glance at
his mottoes. In his study at Bucking-
ham Palace are six maxims which are
worth recording for their good sense
and advice to us, his subjects:
"Teach me to be obedient to the
rules of the game."
"Teach me to distinguish between
sentiment and sentimentality, admir-
ing the one and despising the other."
"Teach me neither to prefer nor re-
ceive cheap praise."
"If I am called upon to suffer, let
me be like a well-bred beast that goes
away to suffer in silence."
"Teach me to win if I may, but if I
may not win, teach me to be a good
loser."
"Teach me neither to cry for the
moon, nor over spin milk."

Yesteryear GRIMSBY PARK



Historical
Romance
of
Grimsby
Township

By Myrtle A. Bean
PART I
1880 - 1874
Installation 18

Ben Morton tried the young lad,
John Tupper, with his big powerful
hands till he was on a level with his
own eyes. "What are you going to be,
my boy, when you grow up?" he said
kindly.

"A preacher, sir," he answered
with readiness. "I promised my moth-
er I would."

"God bless you. We'll have another
John Wakefield," Ben said heartily.
"I don't know about that, but I'm
going to preach," said the boy proud-
ly, adding admiringly as he let him
down. "You're strong, Mr. Morton.
I'd like to be able to do that." Ben
laughed and ruffled the boy's hair.
Supper was over and soon after we
of the coming night crept in. Whip-
perwill started their plaintive sing-
ing in the thicket and owl hootings
were persistent. A sudden damp chill
blew down under the trees, dispelling
the warm breeze of the day. "It's get-
ting cold around here," said Grand-
father Morton, drawing his coat
around him. "I guess I must be
getting old."

"I'll touch the tinder on this light
stand here," said Ben. "What do you
say, Henry?" he called to his neigh-
bour.

"I see Noah Phelps is starting the
one near his tent," said Mr. O'Neill,
coming over. "Need any help?"
"I think not. We laid them pretty
carefully on Tuesday."

Ben mounted the three rungs of the
ladder to the big bonfire prepared on

JOSEPH COOK'S HOROLOGUE

Near the close of his long and
eventful career as a scholar and lec-
turer, Dr. Joseph Cook, of Boston,
wrote the following summary of life.
It recognizes the solemn fact that
life at last brings us to stand before
God to give account. Happy shall we
be if we are prepared to go with him
then.

Man's life means
Tender tears,
Tearful twinges,
Tiresome thirtings,
Fervent furies,
Peculiarities,
Serious studies,
Sacred attention,
Aching exertion,
Shortening breath,
Death.
The end,
God.

the earth-covered platform six feet
from the ground, and applied flint and
steel to the heap of shavings and
brush in the crotch of a big pine tree
heavy with pitch. Tongues of flame
burst upward. Others followed suit
and soon six big fires were burning
brightly, dispelling the momentary
gloom.

Nearby John Rowlands and Rev.
Samuel Rose stood looking across the
circle, watching the people as the
flames leaped higher on the light
stands.

"I've been thinking about this nat-
ural natural clearing in your forest,
brother Rowlands, and about the es-
tablishing variety of nut trees to be
found in close vicinity. Didn't you
say you yourself had counted over a
hundred varieties?" The owner nodded
and the preacher continued. "That
confirms me that this was the sacred
ground where the Indians from dif-
ferent tribes gathered yearly to smoke
the pipe of peace before the white
man came."

Mr. Rose, previous to coming to
Tharold to accept the chairmanship of
the newly divided Niagara District,
had for five years been Missionary
among the Ojibway, Oneida and Man-
sion Indians in Middlesex County. He
was very popular among them be-
cause of his great tact and also his
mechanical skill apart from his other
work and so had acquired an out-
standing knowledge of the Indian
character and traditions.

"I am told delegates from the vari-
ous tribes gathered yearly to smoke
the pipe of peace somewhere in this
the neutral Indian territory. Part
of the ceremony was the planting of a
nut tree brought by a young leave
from each tribe. They believed if the
tree grew it meant the Great Spirit
would bring prosperity to that tribe
for the coming year."

"It might easily be," suggested Mr.
Rowlands. "This natural clearing
has always been here, and the rare
trees are now grown to maturity."

"God grant it may ever be chosen a
place sacred for worship as it is now,
whatever changes come about," com-
mented Mr. Rose.

"So long as the land is mine, the
camp meeting is welcome, which we
need never doubt will carry out that
sacred trust," said Mr. Rowlands,
solemnly.

People were again gathering for the
evening meeting. In the tents moth-
ers put their small children to bed,
drawing the blanket closely across the
drawn, then sat in front with their
knitting in good hearing of all that
would soon be taking place in front
of them.

Mrs. O'Neill came over and sat in
Morton's doorway with a warm
shawl over her shoulders.
"I need the heat from the fire for
my bad shoulder. I don't think I'm
being unselfish. I'll sit here and watch
so the rest of you go down and find
your places." Behind the blanket was
Annabel already sleeping soundly in
her corner after the unusual day. Little
Ida Martin and Herbert had been put
to bed in the Burkholder tent. All
around the circle sleeping babes were
crawling behind the curtains.

All types of people were gathering
for the camp meeting. A white cov-
ered gypsy wagon had just arrived in
the dusk drawn by a team of staid
farm horses. In it was an old German
couple. The old gentleman was small
and stooped and silent, with thin grey
hair and whiskers. His first thought
was to unhitch and care for his horses.
His portly spouse whose round face
was haloed by a white frilled Meth-
odist bonnet, had on spectacles and
wore a shawl over her old fashioned
black dress. They had been travel-
ling since early morning.

There were those from lonely places
in the country where churches were
few and far between and difficult to
get to. Here, no matter who they were,
or what their circumstances, people
were sympathetic to each other for
the time being at least, and they
were certain of a welcome. Con-
verted and unconverted alike all came
for the same thing, a divine manifesta-
tion of God.

Some Grimsby people from other
denominations, Anglicans, Baptists
and Presbyterians came down as well
and sat at the back to see what was
going on, some curious. Ralph Walker
and his good wife drove down from
the mountains and with them came
Mrs. Sam Crook, who hadn't expect-
ed she could get to the Camp meeting
at all. She moved up to be with Mrs.
Morton, waiting the spirit too if she
could get it which Mrs. O'Neill had
told her so much about. Old Sam
Whitaker was there sitting near the
back. The O'Neills looked to him, ex-

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton have
been spending a few days this week
with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh in
Toronto.

The numerous friends of Mr. James
Marlow of Grimsby Beach who has
been confined to his home through ill-
ness for some time, will be pleased to
learn that he is much improved in
health.

A very pretty church tea was held
on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. H.
MacMillan offered her lovely home to
the February committee of the United
Church Women's Association under
the patronage of Mrs. Baxter. The
dining room table, laid with a lace
cloth, was attractive in its decorations
of yellow roses, daffodils and candles
from which were served dainty sand-
wiches, cakes and tea. Although the
day was very inclement and the roads
icy about fifty ladies braved the
weather and enjoyed a very sociable
afternoon while a satisfactory amount
was added to the treasury of the or-
ganization.

Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, Order of
the Eastern Star, held their regular
meeting in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday
evening, February 4th, with Worthy
Matron, Sister Laura E. Mogg presid-
ing.

At the close of the meeting, Sister
L. Craig entertained in aid of the
Chapter funds. Notwithstanding the
stormy weather and icy highways,
there was a large attendance, seven-
teen ladies playing cards. The prizes
were won by Mrs. Kaine, Ladies' first;
Mrs. Lambert, Hamilton, Ladies' con-
solation. Mr. D. E. Anderson, Gen-
tleman's first; Mr. Caldwell, Gen-
tleman's consolation. Mr. Jan. A. Wray
held the lucky ticket for the door
prize, a beautiful set of sewing
scissors. After the cards an enjoyable
entertainment was provided. Mr. Kaine
acted as chairman. Mrs. Betts and
Mrs. Blane were the soloists. There
was dancing by Miss Virginia Brown
and a reading by Mrs. Kaine.

Sister Mogg, Worthy Matron, ex-
pressed the appreciation of the Chap-
ter and congratulated Sister Craig on
the success of her party.

Specialty Carrots; she was wearing her
new shoes.

"I know Charlie Woolverton would
be here, so many of our children go to
his Sunday School," said Mrs. Morton.
"And there is Cray Lill sitting over
there near the centre as sure as
yore's born. How in the world did
she get here?"

"I haven't bought any pins or odds
and ends from her for a long time,"
said in Mrs. Dennis Palmer, joining in
the conversation. "Poor Cray Lill, she
knows enough to behave most of the
time, but down in her home church in
St. Catharines they say she makes
quite a fun once in a while if things
don't go her way."

The bark of a fox came out from
the now mysterious forest depths be-
fore the singing began. The eyes of the
wild creatures were upon them while
two stalwart men acted as officials
at the entrance to guard against any
doubtful characters; outsiders, who
might disturb the meeting.
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OBITUARY

William Austin Sweetman
William Austin Sweetman, a native
Hamiltonian and brother of Mrs.
Murray Hall, of St. Catharines, pass-
ed away at Indianapolis, Ind., on
January 29, at the age of 72 years.
Mr. Sweetman was born in Hamilton
and spent his boyhood there.

Mrs. W. B. Bridgman of Winona, is
an aunt of the deceased.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET AT GRIMSBY

(Continued from page 1)
Department of agriculture for its co-
operation with Canadian horticultural
council and the fruit branch, and re-
spectfully requesting continuance of
the same to the end that the growers
may receive the most possible benefit
from the Canada-U.S.A. treaty of
1908.

A resolution of appreciation for the
work done by Dominion laboratory of
plant pathology at St. Catharines, and
also that of Dominion laboratory of
entomology at Vineland was also
passed.

Marketing Faculty

Jack Chalmers said there was some-
thing radically wrong with the pre-
sent system which permitted a basket
of grapes to be bought in Niagara
peninsula at 20 cents and marketed in
the west for \$1. He thought this
could all be overcome by a proper ad-
vertising campaign by national ad-
vertising methods. No action was taken
on suggested changes in present
Marketing act, this being left for dis-
cussion at a general meeting to be
held in Hamilton on February 12-13-
14. The second session of the conven-
tion was held in St. Catharines Fri-
day.

Historic Photo

An interesting group photograph of
fruit growers, taken in 1900, was
shown to the meeting at the request

PROPOSAL TO HELP FRUIT GROWERS

(Continued from page 1)
tee of management. It would be ap-
pointed by fruit and vegetable job-
bers; one each would be named by
the railways and trucking interests;
the fruit and vegetable growers' as-
sociations would name two each, and the
sixth would represent the city of Tor-
onto.

Existing fruit and vegetable whole-
sale markets would be absorbed. A
plan to compensate jobbers for their
allowed equity in business places near
present markets would be worked out.

Mr. Fisher believes that a Cana-
dian system of fruit and vegetable
wholesale distribution can be worked
out more quickly and efficiently be-
cause of successes and failures, avail-
able for study, in the United States.

He has recently completed a tour of
larger U.S. cities. In some, he said,
he found terminals built at the cost
of millions that haven't yet handled a
package of fruit. In others, where
underhand politics has been kept out,
the organizing genius of the U. S.
people has triumphed for the benefit
of farmers and consumers.

"We hope to reduce commission

of Senator E. D. Smith, of Winona, in
the hope that some of the 60 growers
in the photo might be identified. In-
cluded in the group were a great
many prominent growers of 46 year-
ago who have passed beyond. Among
them were: Murray Pettit, A. M.
Smith, Ira VanDuser, C. P. Carpenter
and F. O. H. Patterson, of Winona,
and Lissa Woolverton, A. H. Pettit,
Cyrus Nelson, Edgar Woolverton, John
H. Grant and John B. Bowlsbaugh, of
Grimsby. T. shown in the group who
are still active in the fruit industry
are Senator E. D. Smith and Joseph
Twigg. It is proposed that the as-
sociation preserve the picture as a
historic memento.

charges very sharply," Mr. Fisher
stated. "In Toronto now, jobbers
charge 12 and a half per cent. plus a
delivery charge. We expect to finance
the terminal, operate it, provide for
advertising and other expenses at a
total cost not exceeding nine per cent.
This would probably be cut another
one or two per cent. when the plant is
in full swing and operating efficiently.

Maintain Trucking

Mr. Fisher emphasized that the pro-
posed terminal warehouse in Toronto
would not in any way interfere with
farmers selling produce to truckers
dealing in the Toronto market.

"Such truckers," he noted, "would, if
they sold their produce in Toronto,
clear their loads through the Toronto
terminal, and be subject to all regula-
tions of the terminal. But the farmer
who sells produce to truckers would
not have his business interfered with
in any way. The matter would be be-
tween the trucker and the terminal
warehouse, and probably to the bene-
fit of himself in carrying on such
trucking business."

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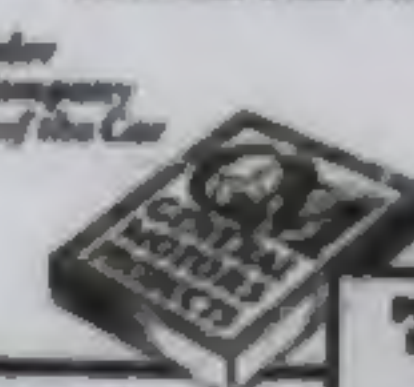


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One Can Understand A Furrier Having Such A Viewpoint

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I. — If you are raising black or silver foxes to wrap round lady's neck — don't raise them to last. The first requisite in regard to fur is appearance with a capital "A" for emphasis says Justin Rottier, widely-known Parisian fur buyer who has been buying up pelts here.

"I am not in accord with the doctrine enunciated by certain writers who emphasize the point that it is essential to breed a durable fur," says the Frenchman.

"Durability is an essential quality in many things but from the standpoint of a fur buyer, it is a feature which is absolutely unessential." In fact, M. Rottier went so far as to say that silver foxes should not be durable.

Instead silver foxes to command the best prices should be silky and bright, and carry the full impression of quality on its shag-like surface. These points take precedence over durability. Fur which is too durable was not good for the trade.

"A pretty, bright and fluffy appearance is a fur in the factor which puts it in demand," the Parisian buyer continued.

He likened fox fur to flowers. The most beautiful and delicate were chosen for milady and durability was never considered.

M. Rottier has already bought twice as many pelts as he purchased last year. Up to December 15 he found the fur at decidedly higher quality but since then the quality has fallen off. This he attributed to many late litters and due to the softness of the weather the animals had not thrived to the extent they would under more normal conditions.

European buyers had not started purchasing pelts on a large scale yet and only the actual consumers were purchasing at present. There was a scarcity of clear-colored skins and they would continue to bring firm prices.

The Parisian said he preferred Prince Edward Island pelts to others. The island where the fox for industry had its birth was still producing the slickest, finest, black silver, he stated.

Queen Mother Thanks Canada

OTTAWA, Ont. — Prime Minister Mackenzie King received a message of thanks from the widowed Queen Mary for the expressions of sympathy from the Government and people of Canada cable to Her Majesty.

The Queen's message follows: "Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa."

"I am very grateful to yourself and to the members of your government for your sympathetic message of condolence in my great loss. Please accept my most sincere thanks."

(Signed) "Mary," Her Majesty the Queen, "Sandringham, England."

"May I be permitted to convey to Your Majesty the very deep sympathy of the Government and the people of Canada and to express as well my heartfelt personal sympathy. In your great sorrow may you be comforted and sustained by the knowledge of what your tender administration and loving companionship have meant to his late Majesty King George in all that pertained to His Majesty's life and to his high office."

(Signed) W. L. Mackenzie King.

Dressed For Her Role



—Miss Ford, who has been selected as Honorary Commodore of the 10th annual mid-winter sailing regatta to be held off Los Angeles harbor, looks ship-shape and prepared for business in her natty yachting costume.

School Bell Rings Everybody There

DETROIT — No tardy scholars trickle into classrooms at Cass Technical High School. And the device that is making early birds of former sleepyheads is raising a crop of radio talent.

Each morning at 7:35 o'clock the auditorium of Cass Tech is filled. Pupils come to listen to broadcasts by their classmates, who are specializing in dramatics, and who have an ambition perhaps, of becoming radio stars.

Over the public address system, they hear their own amateur show, consisting of short plays, news bulletins, talks, interviews, music and humor.

The talent of one pupil after another is paraded for the entertainment of his schoolmates. Even the baneful can perform, being hidden from the audience by a curtain.

The plan was conceived by the dramatics instructor, Francis Reichert.

"The purpose," said he, "is to give students radio experience and confidence in their abilities. At the same time, it is designed to entertain and inform those who arrive at school before classes start."

THE MARKETS

Produce Prices
United Farmers' Co-operative Co.
Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS with cases returned, prices nominal—
"A" large 23c
"A" medium 21c
"A" pullets 21c
"B" 18c
"C" 15c

BUTTER — No. 1 Ontario solid, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 2, 22 1/2 to 23.

POULTRY: (Quotations in cents)

Hens —	Live	Dressed	Milled
"A" large	"A"	"A"	"A"
Over 5 lbs.	16	17	17
4 to 5 lbs.	15	16	16
3 to 4 lbs.	12	13	13
Old roosters	7	9	9
Spring chickens —			
Over 6 lbs.	16	17	17
5 1/2 to 6 lbs.	15	16	16
5 to 5 1/2 lbs.	14	15	15
4 1/2 to 5 lbs.	13	14	14
Under 4 1/2 lbs.	12	13	13
Spring broilers —			
12 to 2 1/2 lbs.	12	13	13
Young ducks —			
Over 5 lbs.	12	13	13
4 to 5 lbs.	10	11	11

HAY AND STRAW
No. 2 timothy hay, baled, ton, 35 to 40; No. 3 timothy hay, ton, 37 to 42; straw, wheat, baled, ton, 35 to 40; oat straw, 35.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Following are Saturday's closing quotations on Toronto grain transactions for car lots, prices on basis c.i.f. bay ports:

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern, 50 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 49 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 48 1/2; No. 4 Northern, 47 1/2; No. 5 Northern, 46 1/2.

Manitoba oats — No. 1 feed oats, Toronto, 23 1/2; for all rail shipment delivered Ontario points, No. 2 C.W., 44 1/2; No. 3 C.W., 43 1/2; extra No. 3 feed oats, 40 1/2; No. 1 feed oats, 38 1/2; mixed feed oats, 36; No. 1 feed screenings, 37 per ton.

Manitoba barley — No. 2 C.W., 42c; South African corn, 61c.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point — Wheat, 74 to 78; oats, 23 to 25; barley 30 to 35; corn, 43 to 45; rye, 35 to 38; malting barley, 38 to 41c.

Farm Problems

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell

with the co-operation of the various departments of Ontario Agricultural College.

The business of farming is partly becoming more and more dependent upon facts that have been gathered regarding livestock and livestock management, crop production, soil management, disease and insect control and business organization of the farming industry. Individual problems involving one or more of these, and many other aspects of agriculture, engage the attention of Ontario farmers from day to day. During the winter months there is a little more time for study of the most acute problems.

Through this column farmers may secure the latest information pertaining to their difficulties. To introduce this service Professor Bell has prepared the following typical problems to indicate the information which should be given in order that a satisfactory answer can be made.

If answer is required by letter enclosed stamped and addressed envelope for reply. Address all inquiries to Professor Henry G. Bell, Room 421, 22 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ontario.

Questions: H. P. Wellington—

Question:—My orchard of apples and a few other varieties is not doing well. I have measured it pretty well, the past couple of years—placing the measure around the tree, fairly close up. There are a

Landed To Stop Riots



—Some of the heavily armed members of the Japanese landing corps as they prepared to go into action against Chinese students in Shanghai who were demonstrating against Japanese encroachments in China. Many students were killed and wounded.

Men's Fashions for 1936 Wardrobe As Vari-Colored as Artist's Palette

Black or Midnight Blue Suits With Streamlined Tails Are Latest for Formal Evening Wear.

TORONTO — Arbiters of men's fashions have decreed a 1936 wardrobe as vari-colored as an artist's palette. Here is what the well-dressed man will wear, according to the forecast of the fashion committee of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America and the Merchant Tailors' Association of Canada.

For formal evening wear: Black or midnight blue suits with streamer waist and streamlined tails eight inches longer. Flaring capes of royal blue lined with brilliant scarlet, purple, blue, or white silk. Blue or black shoes, blue or black silk hat.

For informal evening wear: Dinner jackets of 40 shades of wine, maroon, plum, green, blue and with colored facings and iridescent linings to match. Single or double-breasted dinner coats for summer or orange, canary, beige, Quaker gray, green, plum beige, golf stream blue and pastel shades worn with black cummerbund and dark evening trousers. Heat suits of soft cashmere will be in pastel shades. Pastel pleated shirts, colored evening pumps, soft silk hats of napier type in colors, and studs and cuff links of enamel, amethyst, ruby and sapphire.

For lounge wear: Slack suits have lost their padded shoulders and the coat is one inch longer. Norfolk jackets of tweed and informal slacks remain popular for sport, country and town wear. Fabrics are brighter.

For cold weather: Overcoats with fur collars and fur lining. The guardsmen model with fur skirt remains popular. Plaids and checks are decreed for business and sport.

First Canadian Percheron Sent To Scotland

First sale of its kind in history, a Canadian-bred Percheron colt was sold by an Alberta breeder on November 26 to Duncan N. Stewart, Mill Hill, Scotland, world-famous Shorthorn breeder, Hardy E. Sallier, secretary of the Alberta Percheron Association, has announced.

The two-year-old steel gray colt was sold by F. M. Carr, of Calgary, for \$1,350. The colt is Lago of Wain, out of Roberta of Wain, who was sired by Lago, the famous Percheron stallion.—Maritime News.

Fascinating Insight Into Writings Of L. M. Montgomery

Members of the Canadian Women's Press Club, of Toronto, meeting for their weekly tea, were given a fascinating insight into the writings of "Anne of Green Gables" by the author, L. M. Montgomery (Mrs. Ewan Macdonald, O.B.E.).

"It was most difficult at first to recapture the atmosphere of the past and to pick up the threads of the story first told many years ago, but now I find myself easily living again all the life-story of my Anne—only I must watch myself carefully lest such modernities as motor cars or radios or even a new-fangled word creep into the story by mistake," she told her listeners. None of the characters in any of her books had been drawn from real life, she said, although she had had numerous experiences, pleasant and otherwise, with people who are sure they know the very people her books describe.

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Canadian Nurse in Leper Colony

Graduate Victorian Order Here Writes Interestingly Of Voyage.

Members of the leper colony at Camundongo, West Africa, numbering 300 appear to be happy, and several cures have been effected at the hospital, Miss Mabel Faust, former Regina nurse, and in a letter to a friend in Regina.

Describing a 400-mile river voyage, undertaken to assist at an emergency operation for removal of a 47-pound tumor from a native, she said the northern trip was through country in which lions, leopards, and other wild animals abounded. She saw nothing except an alligator, however, "not even a hippo showed up in the river."

Miss Faust, graduate of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Montreal, was commissioned by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada for nursing service in West Africa. Born in Wadena, Sask., she served on the staff of the Grey Knoll hospital in Regina a year before going east.

Her letter tells of her landing at Lobito, segment in Portuguese West Africa, where she had to wait four days for a train to take her up country. Lobito has sometimes been called the world's hottest place. Only 1,000 miles below the equator, it is on sea level and has proven a dread breeding ground for fever.

During her 600-mile train journey to Douala, her station, the little engine crawled up a rise of 1,600 feet in four days of scorching heat. At several stops there were heard roaring on either side of the track.

At present Miss Faust is studying the native language before moving to the hospital at Camundongo. After preliminary visit to the hospital that is to be her home during the next few years, she writes: "My impression of my native land in their bare feet, and no inclement, gave me tremors."

Miss Faust adds that the main purpose of the hospital is curing for leprosy who are housed in tiny huts nearby. Most of them are self-supporting, although they receive one meal a day from the mission.

The hospital itself is a tiny frame building with mud floors and straw mattresses.

There comes a time when them we love and know
Must die; and so we grieve.
If this be worth, when greater ones must so
Whose pregnant voices fill the hush they leave,
How vain is I flame! how deep the undertow
That moves us to believe
In human greatness!

For now he sleeps whose song time cannot dim,
Nor slumber lose. No crown
Of royal honor found its way to him
Whose love for Britain was its own reward;
Whose art, clayed on feeble critic's whim,
But gave the world his own
Beloved greatness.
J. W. Rief.

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The King's Death Saddens The U.S.

(Detroit Press-News)
The loyalty and love with which the people of the Commonwealth of British Columbia regarded King George V was no ordinary expression of devotion.

The grief provoked by his death, a grief reflected throughout the world, is much more than the ordinary sorrow that comes to a people upon loss of the head of its government.

The bond between King George and his people was extraordinarily close.

Throughout the most difficult quarter of a century in modern times, they had stood together, endured together and faced together the problems of war and peace.

They had tested each other's mettle in many ways and under many circumstances and they had learned to appreciate and respect each other. The British peoples knew that they had on the throne one who gave them the best that was in him, in whom honesty, devotion and self-sacrifice to duty reached the proportions of a passion; and who asked in return only affection and support for his efforts.

Out of this grew a peculiar relationship. It was not a matter of loyalty for loyalty, of service for service, of faithfulness for faithfulness, of understanding for understanding, of trust for trust.

The place King George held in the hearts of his people was much more than a natural prerogative of royalty; it was a place he had earned as a man.

It is easy to think too, that as his hand seemed too feeble to hold the sceptre, the dying king found comfort in the knowledge that he was to have as successor a son fully trained by knowledge and experience to perform the duties shortly to fall upon him, and already secure in the regard of the peoples to whom he now is known as King Edward VIII.

New King's Birthday, June 23rd, is Holiday Unless Other Date Set

If the statute governing legal holidays in Canada is followed, the birthday of the new King, Edward VIII, on June 23, will be observed, unless the Government designates some other date. It is pointed out that it is so close to Dominion Day, July 1, that general inconvenience might be caused.

The statute reads: "The birthday of the day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of the birthday of the reigning sovereign shall be included among the national holidays of the Dominion."

The public has shown that it would like some prominent writers, who hitherto have avoided the screen, to try their hand at scenario writing. Thus, Aldous Huxley gets 198 votes, John Maxwell, poet laureate, 124, and H. V. Morton, author of popular travel books, 107.

The idea that the general standard of films might be improved by slowing down their rate of production is discounted by the results of the ballot, the sponsors feel. Of those who answered the questionnaire, 153 went to the pictures daily, 118 went four times a week, 815 three times a week, 2766 twice a week, and 3792 once a week. Only 416 went as infrequently as once a month, and 824 occasionally. The need for rapid changes of program, and therefore large productivity, to the film world, seems thus apparent.

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QUALITY FILMS WILL BRING VOTE

Wells' Dramas Preferred To Romantic Types By British Public

LONDON. — The man in the street and his wife are much more intelligent persons than most film companies imagine. That is the conclusion drawn from the results of the National Film Ballot, organized by London Film Productions, Ltd., as outlined by an official of the company to a representative of the Christian Science Monitor.

In response to the question, is a film dull unless it contains love interest? 1333 persons replied no, as against 1257 who said yes, according to an analysis of roughly 10,000 typical answers. No less than 8449 declared themselves interested in the filming of such works as "M. G. Wells' 'The Shape of Things to Come,'" while 1932 were not; 5414 hoped for something in the nature of a serious message from the screen, and 6466 expected nothing more than entertainment.

LAWRENCE FILM COMING
Mr. Wells' book has already been made into a picture by London Film Productions, and the replies to their questionnaire, which was circulated in many national periodicals, have led them to undertake the filming of an authoritative account of the career of Col. T. E. Lawrence of Arabia fame, in which there is to be no conventional romantic interest of any kind. The scenario is to be written by John Monk Saunders, who was at Oxford with Lawrence, and Mr. Siegfried Casson, the scholar, is to supervise it.

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A SAD STORY

Once upon a time a man who was too economical to take the home paper sent his little one to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four-dollar clank of beer and in ten minutes looked like a wretched summer squash. His father, hearing his cries, ran to his assistance and failing to see a hair wire fence ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of cash from his anatomy and running a five-dollar pair of trousers. The old cow taking ad-

vantage of the gap in the fence got into the alfalfa and died. The farmer, his wife, in her hurry, drove the plow and also a five-dollar set of teeth. The baby, meanwhile, crawled through the split fence into the paragon and ruined a two-dollar rug. Finally the mother, the oldest daughter ran away to the hired man. The girls got it and wandered away and the old w also up eleven selling home.

Moral—Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

The Week's News of The Surrounding District

BEANSVILLE

The high and vocational school commencement drew a big audience to the community hall Thursday night and an exceedingly colourful program was presented.

The principal, Charles Auld, made a short introductory address. Presentations of the athletic prizes were then made.

Choruses by the vocational pupils were sung with good effect.

The one-act play directed by Miss Anna Oulster, Gladwin Le Willing, was well presented. To End Southon, Harold White, Miller Foster, Frank Markey, P. Caribow, and D. Darby gave the credit for this feature of the program. A two-piece duet by Iva Thornton and Billy Telford was well received.

Diplomas and prizes were then handed to the pupils of the high school by chairman of the board, W. C. Telford, and to the vocational pupils by chairman of the vocational committee, S. H. Culp.

Fourteen girls in dairy costumes gave an exhibition of the May Pole dance under the direction of Miss A. A. Wilson. Grandfather's Clock, a unique presentation of a song, under the baton of Angus Basting, followed.

The trial scene from The Merchant of Venice closed the program. It was under the direction of Miss C. Corbett.

The school orchestra, under the direction of Marley Richardson, rendered several selections. The accompanists were Billy Telford and Iva Thornton.

Local provincial police have received black arm-bands which they will wear for a period of six months in memory of the late King George V.

At the regular session of the township of Clinton council, held Monday afternoon it was decided that the voucher system would be adopted hereafter in dealing with relief recipients.

Allen Taylor, Clinton township has been appointed by the county council as a county representative on the board of education.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Stirling, widow of the late John Stirling, died at her home on Ontario street, Beansville, Friday, after suffering for about a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Stirling, who was in her 73rd year, was formerly Miss Margaret Jane Currie. The funeral was held on Sunday. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, at Grimsby. Left to mourn Mrs. Stirling are two daughters, Miss Myrtle, at home, and Mrs. Harold Stewart of Shakespeare, Ont., two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert Scott of Hanna, Alberta, and Mrs. William Jones of Chatham, E.C., and three step-sons, Mr. Harry Stirling of Chatham, E.C., Mr. Charles Stirling of Beansville, and Mr. Stanley Stirling of St. David.

A Circle Tea was held by the ladies of Wesley United Church at the home of Mrs. Arthur Culp yesterday afternoon.

Margaret Jane Currie, widow of John Stirling and an esteemed citizen over a long period of years, passed away at her home Friday, in her 73rd year, after a short illness. Two daughters, Mrs. Harold Stewart, and Miss Myrtle, of Beansville, survive; also four stepsons and three stepdaughters. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., with service in the Church of Christ. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn cemetery, Grimsby.

GRASSIE

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Mrs. Fred Hark's home last Thursday by the members of the Grimsby Women's Institute and friends. Progressive euchre was played and the first prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Jacobs. Mrs. J. Pearson won the prize for the lucky chair. Mrs. A. Bostley for the lucky tally and consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Adams and Miss Melvin. A neat sum of money was realized to be used for the library. The Institute library is located at Merritt's store and the librarians report that new members are being added each week which all goes to show that fresh interest is being taken in the books that the Institute has placed for their enjoyment. New books by popular authors are being added all the time and the citizens of the community are invited to visit the library.

A St. Valentine's social evening is being sponsored by the Women's Institute to be held in the Grimsby Hall on February 18th. Progressive euchre will be played and prizes given, also a good programme is being prepared of readings and musical numbers. A silver collection will be taken. Ladies are to provide the lunch.

WINONA

The regular meeting of the Young People's society of Fifty church was held on Sunday evening, with an excellent attendance. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Olive Denny and W. E. Bess. The address was given by Miss Evelyn Budge and her subject was Life's Greatest Decision. A vocal solo was rendered by E. Bernard, also a number by the Ladies' quartette, composed of the Misses Lois Budge, Elsie Dunsin, Eleanor and Olive Green.

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